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## PATENT APPLICATION

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY Title of application:

CONTROLLING OPTICAL SIGNAL POWER IN

OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS

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